

## **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

*The following are organizations that focus on business development and expanding economic opportunity. Please visit [www.dslcdc.dc.gov](http://www.dslcdc.dc.gov) or [dcbiz.dc.gov](http://dcbiz.dc.gov) for additional services that the District of Columbia Government offers related to business development.*

### **CAGLCC**

[www.caglcc.org](http://www.caglcc.org)

*CAGLCC, (formerly PEN) the Capital Area's LGBT Chamber of Commerce is the nonprofit, nonpartisan, all-volunteer network of over 2,100 lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) and ally professionals who own or are employed by businesses, nonprofits, and government agencies in Washington, DC, Virginia, and Maryland.*

*CAGLCC hosts Network Thursday socials on the second Thursday of each month at an exciting venue in the Metro DC area. It also sponsors informative luncheons, Professional Development sessions, Business Networking and Referral Groups, and an Annual Awards Dinner. These programs are designed to provide networking opportunities for GLTB professionals to help improve their business.*

### **The National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce**

[www.nglcc.org](http://www.nglcc.org)

*The National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce is committed to forming a broad-based coalition, representative of the various interests of LGBT owned and friendly businesses, professionals, and students of business for the purpose of promoting economic growth and the prosperity of its members.*

*NGLCC offers a certification program for business's to get on the diversity supply schedule of the Federal Government. NGLCC offers additional programs and services to promote business development.*